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In re Application of:

Harry Israel Ringemacher

: Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No. 10/627,206

: Examiner: GK Verbitsky

Filed: July 24, 2003

For: ACTIVELY QUENCHED LAMP,  
INFRARED THERMOGRAPHY  
IMAGING SYSTEM, AND  
METHOD FOR ACTIVELY  
CONTROLLING FLASH  
DURATION

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

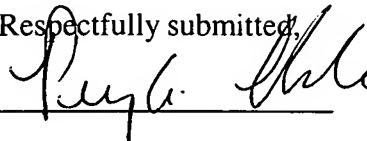
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Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on June 29, 2004. In that Office Communication, the Examiner requires an election between Species I (Claims 1-14), Species II (Claims 15-24), and Species III (Claims 25-27). **Applicants hereby elect Species II (Claims 15-24).**

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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